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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WALPOLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OF WALPOLE.

OFFICERS, 1902—1903, CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL
MEETING, MARCH 11, 1902.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND. CHARLES E. SEWARD.
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

AUDITORS.

FRANK A. SPAULDING. GEORGE E. SHERMAN.
RUSSELL G. GRAVES.

TREASURER.

THOMAS B. BUFFUM. (Appointed by Selectmen.)

OFFICERS, 1902—1904, CHOSEN AT THE BIENNIAL
MEETING, NOV. 4, 1902.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

HERBERT J. WATKINS. FRANK M. HOUGHTON.
AVERY B. WILLSON.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN. IRA W. RAMSAY.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION TO REVISE THE
CONSTITUTION.

FRANK A. SPAULDING. WILLIAM H. KINIRY.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS.

SHOWING BUSINESS DONE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11, 1902.

ART. II—Voted that the sum of \$18,500 be raised by taxation and appropriated as follows:

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	2,703 06
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills, 1902,	200 00
Police and tramps,	250 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on overdrafts,	150 00
Support of schools,	4,000 00
School supplies,	700 00
Discount of taxes,	1,300 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,500 00
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	\$20,763 56
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,261 53
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	\$18,502 03

ART. III—(In regard to selling Michael Cudmore place.)
Left to selectmen.

ART. IV—(In regard to discontinuing highway north
of Joseph Kidder's.) Passed over.

ART. V—(Reports of committees.) None presented.

ART. VI—(Accounts.) None presented.

ART. VII—Voted that the selectmen procure counsel in
regard to discontinuing grade crossings at North Walpole.

ART. VIII—Voted to allow the same discount on taxes
as last year.

Voted that the salaries of the selectmen be \$600 as before.

Polls closed by vote at 4:30 p. m.

At the biennial meeting held Nov. 4, 1902, it was voted to accept the legacy of \$500 bequeathed by Mrs. Frances A. Carpenter for the benefit of the town library, and that the treasurer receipt therefor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM AUGUST, 1901, TO AUGUST, 1902.

Number of schools,	16
Number taught by men teachers,	2
Number taught by women teachers,	14
Number of weeks of school,	541
Number of scholars registered,	591
Number of scholars studying reading,	565
Number of scholars studying spelling,	550
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	534
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	550
Number of scholars studying geography,	297
Number of scholars studying grammar,	374
Number of scholars studying history,	177
Number of scholars studying composition,	228
Number of scholars studying algebra,	17
Number of scholars studying geometry,	19
Number of scholars studying physiology,	85
Number of scholars studying bookkeeping,	9
Number of scholars studying drawing,	469
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	492
Number of scholars studying civil government,	1
Number of scholars studying botany,	46
Number of scholars studying natural history,	31
Number of scholars studying surveying and trigonometry,	4
Number of scholars studying natural philosophy,	3
Number of scholars studying chemistry,	4
Number of scholars studying French,	19

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST,
1901, TO AUGUST, 1902.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

North Walpole—John Usher, Edward Costin, Thomas Crowley, Annie Cahalane, Margaret Costin, Julia Tole, Charles Healy, David Keane, William Kenney, Maurice Costin, Mary Sullivan, Annie Usher, James Flannery, Thomas Healy, John Taylor, Margaret Gallagher, Annie Brickley, Maud Taylor, Mary Costin, John Ratchford, Ted Kennedy, Nellie Costin, John Kiley, Emma Wieber, Frances Barrett, Agnes Hayes, Margaret Keane.

Walpole Village—Percie Roy.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

FROM AUGUST, 1901, TO AUGUST, 1902.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. of instances of tardiness.	No. of visits by School Board and Supt.	No. of visits by others.	Wages of teacher per month, including board.
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.	High.....	F Franklin E. Heald.....	12	28	25	24	5	13	2	4	\$70.50
	High.....	W Franklin E. Heald.....	11	32	30	28	.....	49	4	.....	70.50
	High.....	S Franklin E. Heald.....	11	31	30	28	.....	33	4	.....	70.50
	Gram.....	F Elizabeth B. Bowers...	12	37	36	34	6	6	1	35	40.00
	Gram.....	W Elizabeth B. Bowers...	11	38	36	31	3	3	2	27	40.00
	Gram.....	S Elizabeth B. Bowers...	11	34	33	31	10	8	4	25	40 00
	Inter.....	F Isabel Hale.....	12	33	31	29	2	8	2	24	36.00
	Inter.....	W Isabel Hale.....	11	33	33	30	3	10	1	29	36.00
	Inter.....	S Annie Maddocks.....	11	32	31	29	9	16	5	25	36.00
	Prim.....	F Carrie Wightman.....	12	39	36	33	3	.....	2	34	36.00
	Prim.....	W Carrie Wightman.....	11	31	31	27	.....	4	2	42	36.00
	Prim.....	S Carrie Wightman.....	11	41	40	38	7	.....	3	37	36.00
North Walpole, Div. No. 2.	Grade 8 & 9	F W. E. Riley.....	15	21	20	20	8	16	5	.....	64.00
	Grade 8 & 9	W W. E. Riley.....	8	20	20	19	10	4	.....	3	64.00
	Grade 8 & 9	S W. E. Riley.....	11	20	20	19	8	1	5	4	68.00
	Grade 6 & 7	F Nellie McConnachie....	15	44	41	38	10	76	.....	.....	32.00
	Grade 6 & 7	W Mary E. Sheehan.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	38	38	36	12	33	.....	2	32.00
	Grade 6 & 7	S Alice B. Clancy.....	11	36	35	33	12	9	2	9	32.00
	Grade 5 & 6	F Julia McCarthy.....	15	45	44	43	17	67	3	2	36.00
	Grade 5 & 6	W Julia McCarthy.....	8	45	45	42	6	63	.....	2	36.00
	Grade 5 & 6	S Julia McCarthy.....	11	44	43	41	15	27	3	6	36.00
	Grade 4.....	F Mary E. Haggerty.....	15	42	41	39	7	54	3	.....	36.00
	Grade 4.....	W Mary E. Haggerty.....	8	41	40	38	10	57	.....	3	36.00
	Grade 4.....	S Mary E. Haggerty.....	11	41	41	38	14	17	2	6	40.00
	Grade 3.....	F Lillian M. Conole.....	15	45	44	41	9	9	3	7	36.00
	Grade 3.....	W Lillian M. Conole.....	8	44	43	40	13	8	.....	5	36.00
	Grade 3.....	S Lillian M. Conole.....	11	44	43	40	18	2	2	6	40.00
	Grade 2.....	F Katharine Lynch.....	15	32	32	31	10	49	2	.....	36.00
	Grade 2.....	W Katharine Lynch.....	8	33	33	28	7	27	.....	.....	36.00
	Grade 2.....	S Katharine Lynch.....	11	33	33	32	14	19	2	5	40.00
	Grade 1adv	F Elizabeth M. Looney..	15	33	33	30	6	23	1	2	32.00
	Grade 1adv	W Elizabeth M. Looney..	8	33	32	28	7	14	.....	.....	32.00
	Grade 1adv	S Elizabeth M. Looney..	11	32	32	31	8	7	2	2	36.00
	Grade 1.....	F Genevieve Costello.....	15	29	29	24	.....	62	.....	.....	36.00
	Grade 1.....	W Genevieve Costello.....	8	29	29	19	1	24	.....	.....	36.00
	Grade 1.....	S Genevieve Costello.....	11	30	29	25	2	11	1	.....	36.00
	Sub. Prim..	F Ellen F. Farrell.....	15	44	42	40	8	28	2	.....	44.00
	Sub. Prim..	W Ellen F. Farrell.....	8	43	42	34	2	19	.....	.....	44.00
	Sub. Prim..	S Ellen F. Farrell.....	11	42	40	37	9	17	3	6	44.00
	Division 12.....	F Alice M. Kingsbury....	12	25	21	19	1	63	2	29	28.00
	Division 12.....	W Arthur C. Bingham....	10	21	16	13	1	12	2	11	32.00
	Division 12.....	S Grace L. Maddocks....	11	33	28	25	5	18	7	43	30.00
	Division 13.....	F Lizzie Turkington.....	11	13	13	11	1	15	1	6	30.00
	Division 13.....	W Lizzie Turkington.....	12	14	13	12	.....	32	1	18	30.00
	Division 13.....	S Lizzie Turkington.....	11	9	8	7	1	37	5	4	30.00
	Division 14.....	F M. A. Stowell.....	12	30	27	24	.....	11	5	14	30.00
	Division 14.....	W M. A. Stowell.....	10	21	20	17	.....	3	2	14	30.00
	Division 14.....	S M. A. Stowell.....	10	26	25	23	2	4	5	12	30.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town School District of Walpole :

The school board herewith submits its annual report, which will be very brief.

The superintendent of schools has covered all necessary ground with valuable suggestions and information relative to the school work of the year, and which we heartily endorse.

While another year would afford longer time in which to form a judgment, the year past has been sufficient for us to be fully satisfied that the schools have been improved in every way, and better feeling in general prevails, and there is general satisfaction.

We heartily recommend the continuance of the system as more than justifying our expectations and being the wisest possible course for the town from every point of view.

The affairs of the district have been managed as prudently as possible consistent with the steady improvement of the schools. There has been no increased cost but in some directions a saving to the town.

Had it not been for the high cost of fuel, and the falling off in the amounts received from dog tax and literary fund, we should have come to the end of the year with no deficiency. As it is, the sum is inconsiderable.

We trust that the district will stand loyal to its schools and grant them the necessary financial and moral support which is asked, and that the present system which is achieving such admirable results may be continued.

For further details and information you are referred to the report of the superintendent.

The chairman of the board whose term of office expires at this time, will retire from office, and under no conditions be a candidate for re-election.

He wishes to thank all the people for their generous and hearty support of his plans. He deeply regrets any dissatisfaction or misunderstandings, if any such may possibly have existed, and wishes to leave the board with gratitude and equal regard of all the people of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. KEEP,
C. J. O'NEIL,
H. E. PUTNAM,
W. J. KING,
J. W. GRAVES,
E. A. WATKINS,

School Board of Walpole.

Walpole, N. H., March 1, 1903.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Walpole:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your requirements I submit my first annual report.

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and coöperation of the school officials and teachers throughout the year.

All directly responsible for the schools have worked together in harmony and confidence. We have been conscious also of the sympathy and moral support of the public generally in our efforts to secure improved school conditions.

TEACHERS.

True teaching is the greatest of all arts. It outranks in importance all the other professions, not excepting even the ministry.

As this fact becomes more generally recognized, fewer persons will be employed as teachers who have not fitted themselves for the work by special study and training, and

the salaries paid will be more nearly in proportion to the value of the service rendered.

Few persons fully realize the value of a real teacher,—one who has not only the power to impart useful knowledge, but is also able to exert a wholesome and inspiring moral influence on her pupils. Children are influenced unconsciously more by what we are than by what we say. It becomes, therefore, a matter of first importance to secure teachers whose example may be safely imitated by the pupils.

The most effective work of a school official is his skill in selecting teachers, for it is largely true that "the teacher makes the school." This involves an intimate knowledge of the schools and their needs as well as discrimination in the choice of candidates.

Under the most careful management, however, misfits will occasionally occur. In such cases it is usually best to effect a change with as little friction as possible.

We have been fortunate in being able to secure and hold a body of teachers whose work, we believe, will compare favorably with that of any other town of similar size.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our citizens may properly congratulate themselves on the fact that one does not now have to leave town to secure an education fitting him either for business or for college.

This means not only a large saving in expense, but what is more important, that our young people may be kept under home care and direction at an age when such influences are most helpful and necessary.

Both Principal Heald and his assistant, Miss Buffum, are working with rare patience, tact and fidelity for the highest good of their pupils. We believe their work will not suffer when compared with that done in other high schools approved by the state.

More and better apparatus is needed. Much of the work required for modern scientific study and experiment

cannot be done without such helps. It should be our plan to add some apparatus of permanent value each year.

At some time in the near future, a larger and more convenient recitation room should be provided if possible.

NORTH WALPOLE.

It may not be generally appreciated by our citizens that at North Walpole we have a system of schools that has few if any superiors in the state outside the larger cities.

Several reasons might be assigned for this desirable condition, not the least important of which is the generous financial support of the town. The interest taken by the parents, and the intelligent service rendered by the local members of the school board have also contributed largely to the efficiency of the schools.

But the most potent reason for the results secured is that it has for some time been the policy of those in charge of the schools, to secure trained and experienced teachers, and to retain them for successive terms or years.

The energy and ability of Mr. Riley, the supervising principal, is shown in the thorough organization of the school in respect to discipline, grading of pupils and orderly arrangement of work.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

The good results of system and order will be nowhere more apparent than in school management.

At the beginning of the year there seemed to be a lack of regular and systematic work in several schools of the district. They were acting too much as separate units, rather than as parts of a connected whole.

To give more purpose and definite aim to the work a course of study covering the work of nine years has been prepared. It is used in all the towns of the supervisory district, and covers substantially the same ground as the outlines used in other towns and cities. The grading is somewhat imperfect as yet in some of our schools owing

to the irregular way in which much of the work has been taken in previous years.

Promotion is not based on arbitrary percentages. The pupil should be placed in the grade where he can do his best work and not be a hindrance to his classmates. His advancement should not depend so much on the ground he has covered in his studies, or the number of facts which he can recall in a given time, as on his evident ability and willingness to do the work of the grade to which he is assigned.

Teachers are required to keep a complete individual record of the standing of each pupil throughout the year, and these records are to be filed away for future reference.

CONVEYANCE.

The plan of closing small schools and conveying pupils to one central school has happily passed beyond the experimental stage in Walpole. The results show that such action has been both wise and progressive.

It was claimed that consolidation of schools would secure better buildings, teachers, and classification of pupils. That this claim was well founded is proved by the increased interest and progress of the pupils.

It would seem that some other parts of the town might be benefitted by union with the village. It has never been the purpose of the district to force such action upon the people of any section, but to lead them to do what seems to be for the best interest of their children.

I would suggest that, in contracting for conveyance another year, written contracts be made specifying the price paid, route, kind of carriage to be used, and the degree of supervision or control to be exercised by the driver or person in charge.

It would also seem desirable where so many children are at a distance from their homes, that there should be some competent person to look after them during the noon recess.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been fairly satisfactory during the year, but there is room for improvement. Here as in other lines of school work, the best results cannot be secured without the co-operation of the parents. In some cases pupils have been kept out for several days or weeks to work, or for other trifling causes.

The loss incurred when a pupil is absent for even a few days in a term cannot be well repaired. Not only does the absent pupil lose interest and standing in his school but the whole class is hindered by his irregularity.

Attention is called to the following extract from our state law. It will be noticed that no child is compelled to attend under the age of eight years. In many cases it would be better for children not to enter school until seven or eight years of age. But they should go as regularly as possible when they do attend.

CHAPTER 93 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

(As Amended by Chapter 60, Session Laws of 1901.)

“SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.”

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

While there should be much oral work, especially in the lower grades, yet the study of books must continue to form the basis of our school activities.

The texts in use are satisfactory for the most part. A partial change has been made in arithmetics. By gradually displacing the old series as the books become worn, a new and better series can be introduced at exchange rates without extra expense to the town.

On beginning my duties here I found that there was no record to show what books belonged to the district, or where they could be found. Considerable time has been given to labelling and recording the books in the different schools.

This work will probably be completed before the opening of the next school year. Then each teacher should be charged with the books and supplies in her room. She in turn should hold the pupils responsible for the proper care of the books owned by the town.

By buying only the best books adapted to the needs of the schools, and by providing for their careful use by the pupils, it is believed that the work of the schools can be improved, and the town be saved a considerable sum each year. Some saving of expense can also be made by buying other school supplies at special sales or in large quantities.

A large number of reading books should be added for the lower grades both to replace those worn out and to furnish a sufficient amount of supplementary work.

It is expected also that by the beginning of the next school year the number of scholars will be somewhat increased. This will involve additional supplies.

The town will be asked to pay for only such books and supplies as are necessary for the pupils to work profitably.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings throughout the district are in good condition, but some slight repairs will be necessary.

Another room should be fitted up at North Walpole to accommodate the increasing number of scholars.

The larger number of pupils at Walpole village last fall, made it necessary to add several more desks in the primary and intermediate rooms.

A wardrobe extension and several book closets have been placed in the high school building, but it has not been found practicable to prepare the recitation room suggested in your last annual report.

CONCLUSION.

In looking back over the work of the year, we feel that some substantial progress has been made. Nothing revolutionary or sensational has been attempted. All growth, when healthful and enduring, is a slow process. It takes time to introduce new methods and ideas of work.

Mistakes doubtless have occurred. They can be corrected. The only one who never makes a mistake is he who does nothing.

In all our plans the good of the children should be the objective point. If parents and friends would visit our schools, take an interest in the progress of the pupils, and encourage regular attendance and good behavior, they would be rendering the most direct and helpful service.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

FINANCIAL REPORT,
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,
FROM FEB. 22, 1902, TO FEB. 21, 1903.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficiency at last report,	\$1,173 10
Wages of teachers,	5,744 00
Fuel,	533 58
Mileage and conveyance,	1,317 85
Paid note at Walpole Savings Bank,	1,250 00
Interest on note,	340 00
Tuition of North Walpole pupils at Bel- lows Falls high school,	279 00
Tuition of Seward children at West- moreland,	5 00
Salary of superintendent,	250 00
Miscellaneous items,	987 70
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RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for support of schools,	\$4,000 00
District appropriation for support of schools,	5,800 00
District appropriation for superintend- ent of schools,	250 00
Loan at Walpole Savings Bank,	1,200 00
From dog tax,	216 20
From literary fund,	291 00
Sales of stoves, R. G. Graves \$4, D. M. Smith \$4, North Walpole \$10,	18 00

Tuitions,	\$33 00
Overpaid interest at bank,	1 08
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	\$11,809 28
Deficiency,	71 83
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	\$11,881 11

TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$200 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Anna M. Maddocks, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	13 50
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	187 00
Genevieve Costello, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	121 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Katherine Lynch, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Ellen F. Farrell, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Elizabeth M. Looney, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Julia McCarthy, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Alice B. Clancy, North Walpole, 10 weeks,	80 00
Mary E. Powers, North Walpole, 1 week,	10 00
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, high school, ½ term,	55 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
M. A. Stowell, Division 14, 10 weeks,	75 00
Grace L. Maddocks, Division 12, 11 weeks,	82 50
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	\$1,841 50

FALL TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$200 00
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, Division 1, ½ term,	60 00

Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$120 00
J. O. Bowers, intermediate, Division 1, 3 weeks,	27 00
Annie Berry, intermediate, Division 1, 9 weeks,	81 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 12 weeks,	108 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	204 00
Genevieve Costello, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	132 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Julia McCarthy, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	108 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	108 00
Kathleen E. Desmond, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
L. E. Stillman, Division 12, 12 weeks,	96 00
Alice M. Gates, Division 14, 12 weeks,	96 00
L. M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 12 weeks,	13 50
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	\$1,988 00

WINTER TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$200 00
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, ½ term,	55 00
Elizabeth Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Annie C. Berry, intermediate, Division 1, 10 weeks,	90 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	10 50
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	51 00
Genevieve Costello, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	33 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	30 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	30 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole,	30 00
Julia McCarthy, North Walpole,	27 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole,	27 00
Kathleen E. Desmond, North Walpole,	24 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole,	24 00

Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 12 weeks,	\$90 00
Nora A. Enright, Division 12, 11 weeks,	88 00
Alice M. Gates, Division 14, 11 weeks,	88 00
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	\$1,106 50
For remainder of term at North Walpole, school now in session,	808 00
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	\$1,914 50

MILEAGE AND CONVEYANCE.

SPRING TERM.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$110 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	77 00
J. W. Prentiss, conveying to Division 1,	66 00
Charles Hawkes, conveying to Division 1,	88 00
William Graves, conveying to Division 1,	33 00
John Reading, conveying to Division 12,	35 75
Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1,	6 60
Charlie Watkins, mileage to Division 1,	9 90
Edward Watkins, mileage to Division 13,	4 95
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	\$431 20

FALL TERM.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$120 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	102 00
Russell B. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	228 00
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1, 12 weeks,	7 20
Edward A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13,	4 95
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	\$462 15

WINTER TERM.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$110 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	93 50
Russell G. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	209 00
E. A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13, 12 weeks,	5 40
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 13, 11 weeks,	6 60
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	\$424 50

FUEL.

H. E. Putnam, 2 cords wood at \$3.25, hemlock, 75c.,	\$7 25
C. M. Clough, 1 cord wood, Division 1,	6 00
J. H. Jennison, wood, Division 13,	20 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal, North Walpole,	54 70
Jerry Keefe, wood, North Walpole,	27 00
John W. Graves, wood, Division 1,	34 00
Howard Hardware Co., 53,300 lbs. coal at \$9, North Walpole,	214 15
Orrie Ball, wood, Division 14,	1 75
Town of Walpole, coal from hall, 2½ tons at \$7,	17 50
D. M. Hennessey, 1 cord wood,	6 50
N. W. Holland, 4,400 lbs. coal at \$7.25, Division 1,	15 95
N. W. Holland, 4,820 lbs. coal at \$8, Division 1,	19 28
Chas. E. Seward, cord soft wood,	3 00
Jerry Keefe, fuel, North Walpole,	36 00
C. W. Tole, wood, Division 14,	1 25
Thomas Bushway, 4¼ cords wood, North Walpole,	17 00
John W. Graves, 2 cords wood, Division 1,	12 00
Field & Lawrence, coal, North Walpole,	40 25
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	\$533 58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edward Tole, janitor, North Walpole,	\$243 00
L. S. Howe, janitor, Division 1,	115 00
L. S. Howe, extra work and cash paid out,	9 40
George Moran, janitor, Division 1,	41 00
E. A. Watkins, janitor, Division 13,	2 00
M. A. Stowell, janitor, Division 14,	2 50
Grace L. Maddocks, janitor, Division 12,	2 00
Burton Holmes, janitor, Division 1,	3 00
Edward Wells, janitor, Division 14,	1 15
Eugene Mann, janitor, Division 13,	4 00

Mrs. L. S. Howe, janitor work and curtains, Division 1,	\$15 60
W. H. Mellish, janitor, Division 12, winter term,	2 75
E. A. Keep, labor on bookcases,	3 50
Mrs. Mercy Porter, cleaning, Division 14,	2 25
Sarah Wilder, cleaning, Division 12,	2 25
Mrs. Joe Riley, cleaning, North Walpole,	1 25
Mary McLaughlin, cleaning, North Walpole,	1 25
Mrs. John Keefe, cleaning, North Walpole,	1 25
L. S. Cady, cleaning closets, Division 1,	2 25
Edward A. Watkins, cleaning, Division 13,	2 00
William Mitchell, painting,	4 00
C. B. Mellish, work on wood,	1 66
J. W. Cahalane, costs in Kennedy case,	11 70
W. E. Roy, drawing wood to Division 14,	3 00
J. H. and D. C. Wellington, material and labor, North Walpole,	19 75
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance, North Walpole,	42 80
E. E. Belden, hanging paper, Division 12,	6 30
Geo. E. Welch, paper for Division 12,	2 94
O. D. Case, seals and freight, Division 12,	82 13
H. J. Watkins, labor on seats,	9 85
J. G. Bellows, insurance (3 years), Division 12,	10 00
W. H. Kiniry, nails and lumber for fence,	79 89
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, lumber,	9 05
Daniel Graham, labor on fence,	18 75
Patrick E. Healey, labor on fence,	9 75
E. Hill, labor on fence,	1 50
J. W. Cahalane, enumerating scholars,	3 00
W. J. Eaton & Co., repairing clock, North Walpole,	1 00
D. W. Smith, repairing desk, Division 1,	1 00
D. M. Hennessey, freight and carting,	2 15
Norwood & Field, hardware, North Walpole,	4 95
Field & Lawrence, repairs for North Walpole,	11 59
Stewart & Wilson, repairs for North Walpole,	1 79
Perry & Porter, supplies, Division 1,	1 43
C. B. Mellish, labor, Division 12,	67

Geo. L. Houghton, labor and nails, Division 14,	\$1 30
F. A. Spaulding, supplies, Division 1,	4 12
C. J. O'Neil, telegram,	75
G. O. White, surveying lot, North Walpole,	3 60
L. E. Douglass, labor, Division 12,	1 95
E. C. Belden, whitewashing, Division 12,	2 50
W. H. Mellish, labor,	20
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	1 25
Carl Smith, iron work for coat rack,	40
F. E. Heald, labor on wardrobe,	3 50
Truax & Co., printing, North Walpole,	1 00
S. H. Newcomb, kalsomining, North Walpole,	73 00
Nims & Whitney, window sash, freight and cart- ing,	1 35
Cleon Furniture Co., brass rods, North Walpole,	1 95
Otto R. Howe, agt., lumber for bookcases, Divis- ion 1,	8 49
E. A. Keep, expense procuring superintendent,	3 00
Geo. B. Albee, repairs, North Walpole,	4 65
C. W. Hathaway, carting, lumber and supplies,	6 85
C. J. Richards, car fare to Boston to secure teacher,	4 95
E. A. Keep, postage, stationery, express and sundries,	12 69
H. E. Putnam, expense shingling and supplies,	23 83
C. J. Richards, express, freight, telegrams and postage to Jan. 1,	7 75
Field & Lawrence, sundries, North Walpole,	14 29
E. A. Keep, paid for shellac of D. W. Smith,	1 25
W. J. Eaton, repairing clock, North Walpole,	1 00
C. W. Morse, labor and sundries, Division 1,	4 03
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	\$987 70

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid out:	
Deficiency at last report,	\$1,173 10
Orders paid, current year,	10,708 01
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	\$11,881 11
Total amount received, (see report of school board for specified items),	11,809 28
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Deficiency,	\$71 83
Indebtedness of town school district, notes due as follows:	
On demand,	\$2,600 00
July, 1903,	1,250 00
July, 1904,	1,250 00
July, 1905,	1,250 00
Note payable in annual four payments of \$300 each, due April of each year,	1,200 00
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	\$7,550 00
C. H. BARNES,	
Treasurer.	

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district for the year, and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

REPORT OF
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903.

To the Selectmen:

The village cemetery and the cemeteries in Drewsville and on Carpenter's hill have been cared for as usual during the past year. Beside the general care of the village cemetery, including raking in the spring and fall and once mowing the entire cemetery, special care has been taken of the lots maintained by funds. They have been kept mowed through the season and were thoroughly enriched in the late autumn.

There are now thirteen lots for the care of which the town has funds at interest. Small funds for the care of the Willard Blanchard lot and the Almira L. S. Murray lot have been received during the past year by the town treasurer. It is expected that the fund of \$500 left by John Selkirk for the care of his lot will become available during the present year, and also the fund of \$500 left by Mrs. Oliver Martin for the care of the Mead, Adams and Martin lots.

Three new lots have been assigned during the year to families residing in town. There were thirty-five burials in the village cemetery in the year 1902. Of these twenty-four persons were residents of Walpole and eleven were brought here from other towns for burial. Two union veterans have been buried in the village cemetery during the past year, namely: Lorenzo S. Shaw of Co. E, 3d Vermont Inf. who died in Boston, March 28, and Lucius S. Howe of Co. A, 3d Vermont Inf. who died Dec. 18.

Dennis Griffin, a veteran who served in Co. H, 15th N. H. Vols., died Oct. 28 and was buried in St. Peter's cemetery.

As mentioned last year, there is need of another avenue along the hillside to make a suitable approach to a large number of desirable lots and it is hoped to do some work upon it during the coming year.

The usual appropriation of \$200 is recommended.

RECEIPTS.

1903. Income Thayer fund,	\$1 75
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Allen fund,	7 00
Income Murray fund,	32
Income L. M. Booth fund,	3 50
Due committee,	70 38
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	\$132 65

PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for year,	\$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor,	27 75
Drewsville cemetery,	5 40
Ellis Brothers, plants,	5 10
Howard & Co., lawn mower,	6 00
G. H. Holden, manure and carting,	8 40
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	\$132 65

In the above is included the expense of caring for the lots for the maintainance of which the town holds trust

funds, and the amounts expended on these have been as follows:

Lot.	Amount expended.	Income.	Expended by town over income.
Lucke lot,	\$6 00	\$15 75	
Livingston lot,	3 00	10 50	
Murray lot,	1 30	32	\$0 98
Booth lot,	1 30	3 50	8 02
Livermore lot,	1 30	3 50	
Plaistridge lot,	1 30	7 00	
Kilburn lot,	2 00	3 50	
Holland lot,	1 30	3 50	
Genzer lot,	1 30	2 45	
Dickey lot,	1 30	3 50	1 15
Thayer lot,	1 30	1 75	
Allen lot,	1 30	7 00	

The balance of income from trust funds not required for the care of lots, has been expended in the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

J. G. BELLOWS,
T. B. PECK,
T. N. HASTINGS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903.

To the Selectmen:

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 7,907, of which 259 have been added during the past year. Of these 111 have been purchased with the annual appropriation and 148 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is added to this report.

The gift by Chandler Robbins, Esq., of New York, of 28 volumes of new and valuable books calls for a thankful acknowledgment. We are also indebted to Charles P. Howland, Esq., of New York, for the gift of 20 volumes of useful books and to Mr. Charles B. Bedlington for a choice edition of the works of Robert Burns in 6 volumes. The thanks of the town are due to all those friends who have so kindly remembered the library during the past year. The collection of books printed in Walpole a hundred years ago is still increasing, three volumes having been added during the past year.

By the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Frances A. Carpenter, the town has received a legacy of five hundred dollars, the income of which is to be used in the purchase of books for the library. The fund has been deposited by the town treasurer in the savings bank of Walpole and the interest accumulating during the coming year will be available for the purchase of books. A special label will be pasted in each book thus purchased. This is the first bequest thus far received by the town for the benefit of the library.

The reading room has been freely used during the past year and the usual assortment of periodicals has been purchased by private subscription or presented by various donors. We are indebted to Mrs. Lucy Schultz for Harper's Weekly and the Bookbuyer, to Henry G. Wheelock of New York for the Century, Longman's and the Strand, and to Hon. J. G. Bellows for the Outlook. The following have been purchased with the subscription fund: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, Outing, New England, Review of Reviews, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Critic, Granite Monthly, Life, Judge and Puck.

Henry G. Wheelock of New York has kindly presented two choice steel engravings, "Shakespeare and his Contemporaries" and "Sir Walter Scott and his literary friends at Abbotsford." The engravings have been handsomely framed and hung in the library. They are valuable works of art and very appropriate ornaments for such an institution as our library.

The branches of the library at Drewsville and North Walpole have been maintained as in former years. Henry E. Putnam cares for the branch in Drewsville and Miss Mary E. Powers is librarian at North Walpole. A handsome room was reserved for the library in building the Memorial hall in North Walpole, and immediately before the dedication of the hall last spring this room was suitably furnished by the library committee with the appropriation made by the town for the purpose. A large number of volumes have been selected from the library and placed in this room for the permanent use of the readers in that part of the town.

The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1902, was 7,974.

The number of volumes taken out in 1902 was 8,192, divided as follows:

Main library,	7,536
Branch at North Walpole,	456
Branch at Drewsville,	200
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	8,192

The committee recommended the usual appropriation of \$400 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairman,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec., treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWES,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS MARY H. BELLOWES,
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,	

Library Committee.

LIST OF DONORS.

Charles B. Bedlington,	6
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	3
Hon. J. G. Bellows,	4
Edward A. Bond, N. Y. state engineer,	1
Arthur C. Bradley,	1
Connecticut, state of	1
Gen. Soc. of Mechanics, N. Y.,	1
Arthur E. Guild,	1
John W. Hayward,	1
Charles P. Howland,	20
Charles P. and Dr. John Howland,	2
James H. Hyde,	1
Thomas W. Lawson,	1
Rev. J. S. Lemon,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	2
New Hampshire, state of	6
B. P. Owen,	2
Thomas B. Peck,	4
Miss Anna C. Ray,	1
Reading room fund,	17
Chandler Robbins,	28
Mrs. Henry H. Sawyer,	11
Mrs. Norman Schultz,	3
Mrs. Theodore Schultz,	1

Miss Alice Smith,	4
Daniel W. Smith,	3
G. Hutchinson Smyth,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	5
Misses Sarah H. and Harriet Willard,	4
United States Government,	12
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1902,	\$138 52
Annual appropriation,	400 00
Fines, etc.,	26 00
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PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	\$124 20
Lucius S. Howe, services as janitor,	20 00
Books,	141 91
Firewood and sawing,	30 72
Care of building and grounds and repairs,	20 63
Framing engravings,	10 00
Binding and repairing books,	35 75
Express and postage,	8 25
Oil, wicks, etc.,	16 93
Printing and sundries,	11 20
Furnishing library room at North Walpole,	72 34
Expenses of branch at North Walpole,	32 00
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Balance on hand,	\$40 59

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1902, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,231,542 00
686 polls,	68,600 00
619 horses,	39,214 00
38 oxen,	2,256 00
1,249 cows,	37,020 00
392 neat stock,	8,798 00
1,367 sheep,	2,986 00
37 hogs,	414 00
120 fowls,	60 00
Carriages,	12,646 00
Value of stock in public funds,	496 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in state,	23,286 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	33,892 00
Value of stock in trade,	85,130 00
Value of mills and machinery,	15,000 00
Total,	\$1,561,340 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

William H. Kiniry, selectman, 1901,	\$200 00
George W. Kingsbury, selectman, 1901,	200 00
Ira W. Ramsay, selectman, 1901,	200 00
E. A. Keep, services, school board, 1901,	50 00
J. W. Hayward, town clerk,	50 00

Edward A. Watkins, services school board,	\$25 00
E. W. Johnson, board of health,	15 00
C. S. Burt, election clerk, three years,	9 00
C. H. Barnes, services school board and treasurer,	40 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator, two meetings,	10 00
Henry E. Putnam, services school board,	25 00
Henry E. Putnam, board of health,	7 00
T. B. Buffum, treasurer,	50 00
John H. Kiniry, collecting taxes, 1901,	75 00
R. G. Graves, supervisor,	25 00
C. E. Beckwith, supervisor,	25 00
Cornelius Sullivan, supervisor,	25 00
C. J. Richards, superintendent schools,	250 00
John P. Holmes, clerk school district,	5 00
John H. Brown, truant officer,	15 00
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	\$1,301 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

David Griffin:	
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$150 78
Samuel Cobb:	
J. B. Cobb, board and care,	\$122 50
William Sheehan:	
Cheshire County, board,	\$142 70
Tom Brown:	
Cheshire County, board,	\$161 98
Geo. Sparhawk:	
Jarvis Hinds, board and care,	\$181 50
W. C. Matthews, medical attendance,	40 00
John W. Graves, wood,	6 00
W. D. Knowlton & Co., medicine,	13 15
C. E. Seward, wood,	3 50
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	\$244 15
Morrissey children:	
John Crosby, board,	\$39 00

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan:	
Aid by town,	\$240 00
Mrs. Cahill:	
S. J. Craig, meat,	\$24 18
James Barrett, rent,	24 00
James Barrett, provisions and goods,	29 85
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	\$78 03
Mrs. Michael Lynch:	
James Barrett, provisions,	\$5 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Lang:	
Dennis Brennan, rent,	\$35 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	5 75
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	\$40 75
Mrs. James Gallagher:	
Aid by Cheshire county,	\$120 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	35 00
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	\$155 00
Mrs. Mary Meaney:	
St. Patrick's Home, board and care,	\$58 50
Aid by county,	24 00
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	\$82 50
Mrs. D. Cahill:	
Aid by county,	\$72 00
Jennie Wine:	
Aid by county,	\$27 00
Mrs. William McQuanie:	
Aid by county,	\$26 63
Mrs. Julia J. Vegar:	
Aid by county,	\$20 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Thomas B. Peck, treasurer, drew,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	400 00

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$64 80
E. C. Eastman, books,	10 76
Truax Printing Co., order books,	3 75
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	\$79 31

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Lewis Whitney,	\$15 00
Joseph Kidder,	12 00
Willis H. Dinsmore,	16 00
M. D. Royce,	3 00
John W. Prentiss,	5 00
G. W. Kingsbury, looking after sheep killed,	5 20
C. E. Seward, looking after sheep killed,	2 00
N. W. Holland, looking after sheep killed,	2 00
H. A. Perry, police duty on dogs not licensed,	10 00
Jerry Hogan, police duty on dogs not licensed,	6 00
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	\$76 20

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

John Collins, special police,	\$24 00
E. T. Tole, special police,	24 00
A. E. Slade, special police, July 4th,	4 00
Herbert Gale, special police, July 4th,	4 00
C. E. Farnsworth, special police, July 4th,	4 00
H. A. Perry, police duty,	14 50

Jerry Hogan, police duty,	\$50 00
Jerry Hogan, feeding tramps,	6 50
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	\$131 00

NORTH WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT.

P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew,	\$1,200 00
Special tax, North Walpole,	1,200 00

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Winslow G. Barnett, treasurer, drew,	\$1,087 75
Special tax,	1,087 75

BREAKING ROADS AND REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Frank P. Allen,	\$38 50
Haskell C. Towne,	38 69
F. O. Smalley,	28 25
Edward A. Watkins,	4 00
Fred H. Watkins,	1 95
J. H. Jennison,	6 60
D. M. Hennessey,	31 86
W. H. Kiniry,	36 29
C. M. Clough,	20 28
W. H. Dinsmore,	3 30
Frank P. Allen,	2 55
E. T. Stevens,	33 54
T. B. Peck,	21 40
F. P. Allen, repairing washout on Derry hill,	75 00
C. E. Seward,	2 55
Ira S. Hubbard,	2 90
C. S. Burt,	20 90
C. M. Clough,	2 60

G. H. Hooper,	\$9 00
F. H. Booth,	2 00
Geo. H. Angier,	6 50
W. H. Kiniry,	117 62
C. J. O'Neil, repairing slide on Brewery road,	235 97
C. S. Hawks,	35 39
W. H. Kiniry,	81 58
Geo. S. Towne,	18 30
A. A. Gilson,	13 45
F. O. Smalley,	89 32
Willis C. Foster,	63 80
C. A. Watkins,	60 72
C. M. Clough,	100 00
James Barrett,	65
Ollie E. Hall,	49 28
J. W. Prentiss,	86 75
C. E. Beckwith,	10 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	10 20
Charles Hatherway,	2 50
R. J. Cochran, breaking roads,	12 60
John W. Graves,	79 79
Thomas B. Peck,	68 10
W. H. Kiniry,	293 58
James Selkirk, breaking roads,	7 20
C. E. Seward,	14 40
Frank P. Allen,	41 00
H. C. Towne,	14 39
H. A. Slade,	165 75
Willis Dinsmore,	21 50
Richard Allen, dirt for highway,	1 50
Willis C. Foster, labor on Fay road,	16 75
J. H. Jennison,	23 70
W. H. Kiniry,	199 25
E. A. Watkins,	22 05
Orric Ball, snowing bridge and breaking paths, Drewsville,	10 59
Soloman Ballam, labor on sluice,	6 50
Bart Driscoll, labor on sluice,	10 50

Knowlton & Stone, cement,	\$15 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	40 30
John W. Graves,	20 21
G. W. Kingsbury, labor on Genzer road and sluice,	21 30
C. E. Seward, labor on Genzer road and sluice,	13 50
H. H. Thompson, building sluice,	5 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 44
E. S. Taggard,	3 00
Franklin W. Hooper, repairing bridge,	3 87
E. N. Cossett, shingles for Cold River bridge,	43 75
E. E. Royce, labor on Cold River bridge,	16 35
M. D. Royce, labor on Cold River bridge,	15 00
Sanford D. Tinker, lumber on Cold River bridge,	17 37
New Mountain Spring Brewing Co., labor on Cold River bridge,	6 00
E. T. Stevens,	68 85
H. C. Towne,	11 50
M. D. Royce, labor on Cold River bridge,	23 18
Harry Tole, labor on Cold River bridge,	12 75
Willie Wessell, labor on Cold River bridge,	4 50
T. B. Peck,	63 02
Willis C. Foster,	10 81
C. S. Hawks,	27 60
C. S. Burt,	40 00
W. H. Kiniry, repairing washout, North Walpole,	187 81
Frank P. Allen, labor on wall by Hall's mill,	11 30
Charles Cameron, labor on wall by Hall's mill,	7 00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor on wall by Hall's mill,	7 00
R. G. Graves, breaking paths in village,	19 50
United Construction Co., bridge,	285 00
John W. Graves, planking bridge,	1 25
Orric Ball,	11 10
John Graves, drawing stone,	17 50
A. B. Wilson,	75
C. A. Watkins,	14 76
C. W. Morse, tile,	26 05
T. B. Peck,	150 86
F. A. Ramsay, breaking roads,	10 20

Norman Guild,	\$25 26
C. E. Seward,	13 20
Harry A. Ball,	5 55
G. W. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	75
C. E. Beckwith,	37 54
Copley Amory,	153 98
F. P. Allen, breaking roads,	21 35
J. H. Jennison, breaking roads,	6 00
H. C. Towne, breaking roads,	14 55
E. K. Seabury, breaking roads,	5 00
John W. Prentiss, plank,	50 83
Sumner S. Watkins,	30 00
W. H. Kiniry,	11 60
John W. Prentiss,	7 00
Sumner S. Watkins, stone,	10 00
E. E. Guild,	3 00
Perry & Porter,	5 47
F. O. Smalley,	13 25
Bart Kiniry,	90
G. D. Hooper, plank,	3 40
Charles B. Hall, lumber,	2 25
T. B. Peck,	113 01
N. W. Holland,	2 00
John P. Holmes, lumber,	15 50
John E. Proctor, breaking roads in cemetery,	5 35
Geo. L. Houghton,	3 00
Copley Amory,	7 00
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	\$4,174 46

WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

T. B. Peck, snowing,	\$16 00
J. G. Bellows, insuring,	30 00
Solomon Ballam, labor,	82 12
Bart Driscoll, labor,	66 60
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	32 50

Herbert Gale, sharpening drills,	\$1 75
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	3 12
E. N. Cossett, shingles,	21 00
Harry Tole, labor,	17 00
M. D. Royce, labor,	48 15
N. W. Holland, shingles,	52 50
O. J. Butterfield, plank,	19 14
Perry & Porter,	12 26
Bart Kiniry, lighting,	18 00
Fred Tole, labor,	23 10
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	\$443 24

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$9,800 00
Literary fund,	291 00
Dog money,	216 20
For superintendent,	250 00
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	\$10,557 20
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	\$10,557 20
School supplies:	
Amount of appropriation,	\$700 00
E. A. Keep, drew,	666 18
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Due on school supplies,	\$33 82

CEMETERY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
H. C. Towne, drew,	3 00
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	\$197 00
Due cemetery committee,	\$197 00

TOWN HALL.

E. A. Cotta, labor,	\$2 10
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	104 39
W. D. Knowlton & Co., paint,	6 15
C. M. Russell, repairing chimneys,	32 25
Frank Seward, wood,	3 50
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	2 50
Mary L. Haynes, cleaning hall,	2 10
C. W. Morse,	6 38
Norman Guild, wood,	6 00
Perry & Porter, kerosene, etc.,	22 28
W. D. Knowlton & Co.,	4 80
W. F. Bellows, labor,	1 00
Charles Hathaway, labor,	3 00
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	\$196 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. G. Bellows, insuring town house,	\$144 75
G. V. White, surveying,	30 50
E. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	15 25
W. H. Kiniry, distributing reports,	2 55
G. W. Kingsbury, express and postage on reports,	6 84
G. W. Kingsbury, expense to Charlestown,	1 96
D. W. Smith, distributing trout,	5 00
J. G. Bellows, insuring brick shop,	4 50
Ladies' aid society, meals March meeting,	6 00
H. N. McGowan, damage by water,	16 00
W. A. Burt, housing roller and scraper,	3 00
Bellow Falls Machine Co., repairing scraper,	8 27
A. A. Gilson, watering trough,	3 00
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	36 75
James Barrett, for North Walpole lockup,	1 69
Eugene S. Leonard, collector's bond,	26 00
Mrs. Helen R. Bedlington, abatement tax,	9 10
Mary Weber, watering trough two years,	6 00

Gale and Burroughs, repairs on scraper,	\$2 00
H. B. Hurd, insuring town library,	42 50
Mrs. A. F. Nims, rent North Walpole lockup, 2 years,	60 00
Wesley Hubbard, abatement tax,	2 19
Herbert J. Watkins, abatement tax,	3 64
A. E. Slade, labor on scraper,	1 25
J. T. Rudden, professional services,	11 50
E. S. Taggard, water trough,	1 50
Mrs. E. E. Cota, damage on highway,	75 00
Dr. A. Lawrence Miner, professional services,	5 00
W. J. Bond estate, abatement tax,	7 50
John H. Kiniry, abatement, 1901 taxes,	62 17
W. H. Harris, damage on highway,	10 00
E. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	7 45
W. H. Salisbury, meals election day,	11 00
John H. Kiniry, discount on taxes 1902,	448 37
C. E. Seward, labor running town line,	7 00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor running town line,	4 00
C. W. Morse, for lockup,	6 90
Ira W. Ramsay, surveying town line,	6 00
I. W. Felch, repairs on hearse,	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Felch, water trough,	3 00
M. H. Gorham, discount on taxes,	781 73
F. A. Wier, damage on highway,	3 00
W. J. Hall, disinfecting E. A. Watkins house,	12 00
C. H. Slade, abatement tax,	40 57
C. E. Seward,	3 00
John W. Hayward, reporting births and deaths,	36 35
E. K. Seabury, justice of peace,	2 50
E. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	3 50
Wm. F. Hezelton, returning births and deaths,	50
Ira Colby & Son, counsel,	10 00
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	7 50
H. E. Putnam, justice court,	1 50
J. W. Cahalane, taking affidavits,	3 00
J. J. Doyle, counsel on grade crossings,	137 80
F. H. O'Connor, vaccination,	4 00

F. H. O'Connor, reporting births and deaths,	\$7 75
F. H. O'Connor, medical visits,	3 00
W. D. Knowlton & Co., telephone,	3 82
W. D. Knowlton & Co., abatement tax,	2 40
John H. Kiniry, abatement tax,	61 35
N. W. Holland, telephone and postage,	6 25
N. W. Holland, expense to Manchester,	5 60
G. W. Kingsbury, postage,	1 08
C. E. Seward, postage,	87
Butler & Malony, counsel on grade crossings,	42 75
H. A. Perry, abatement tax,	5 72
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	14 88
T. B. Buffum, postage,	1 50
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	\$2,310 05

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,301 00
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	443 24
Town paupers,	1,180 14
County paupers,	427 88
Town hall,	196 45
Books, stationery and printing,	79 31
Town library,	400 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	76 20
Police and tramps,	131 00
North Walpole, village district,	1,200 00
Walpole, village district,	1,087 75
Breaking roads and repairs on highways,	4,174 46
Schools,	10,557 20
School supplies,	666 18
Cemetery,	3 00
Miscellaneous,	2,310 05
Total,	<hr/> \$24,233 86

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
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UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catharine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00

L. B. Holland fund,	\$100 00
Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livingston fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Almira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund,	500 00
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	\$2,338 24
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. H. Kiniry,	\$837 01
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	828 14
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. H. Slade,	54 58
Cash in treasurer's hands,	80 53
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	\$1,800 26
Floating orders,	5 75
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Amount in favor of town,	\$1,794 51

ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	2,703 00
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on overdraft,	150 00
Support of schools,	6,000 00
School supplies,	700 00
Discount on taxes,	1,400 00

Town officers,	\$1,300 00
Contingent fund,	900 00
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	\$22,413 50
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,512 51
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	\$19,900 99
Less amount of uncollected taxes, and amount in treasurer's hands,	1,794 51
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	\$18,106 48

Respectfully,

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,
CHARLES E. SEWARD,
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

H. A. Perry, collector taxes,	\$5 72
Charles H. Slade, collector taxes for 1901,	1,184 87
Charles H. Slade, collector, interest on taxes,	32 61
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1901,	326 12
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1902,	8,758 02
John H. Kiniry, collector, interest on taxes,	24 80
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1902,	15,387 77
County, for paupers,	517 78
John W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	292 40
Charles W. Chickering, janitor town hall,	140 00
Town of Westminster, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense on bridge,	147 75
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
Mrs. Henry J. Watkins, rent of brick shop,	25 00
Rent of brick shop,	1 50
William J. King, justice fees,	7 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	3 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	62 27
State railroad tax,	1,552 95
State savings bank tax,	959 56
State literary fund,	291 00
State for proportion school fund,	250 00
Thomas Brown, for rent,	18 00
L. G. Farr, one pool table 6 months,	5 00
Roseo Beers, for Cudmore place,	225 00
C. E. Seward, for cement,	2 50
Overpaid order 122,	50

Town school district for coal,	\$17 50
Miss Fanny P. Mason, donation on taxes,	1,057 50
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	\$31,306 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount due treasurer,	\$1,057 76
Town orders, 1901,	52 25
Town orders, 1902,	24,233 11
State tax,	2,660 50
County tax,	3,021 08
Cemetery committee,	62 27
Mortgage on Cudmore place,	137 37
Deed,	1 00
Discharge mortgage,	25
Cash on hand,	80 53
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	\$31,306 12

T. B. BUFFUM,
Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

C. M. RUSSELL,
G. E. SHERMAN,
R. G. GRAVES,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1902.										
Jan. 8	Lillian Mertina	F	L	Arthur E. Rhoads	Mertina H. Smith	Farmer	Windham, Vt.	Natick, Ms.	21	16
" 5	William Hazen.	M	L	William Fletcher	Alice Chickering	"	Walpole	Westmoreland	29	21
" 20	John Joseph	M	L	John Kulper	Nellie Suecle	Laborer	Austria	Austria	34	24
" 23	Vivian Eva	F	L	Lestie H. Chandler	Edna M. Wiggins	Farmer	Alstead	Chester, Vt.	25	24
1901.										
Nov 18		M	L	Frank Esposito	Concetto Tirelli	Laborer	Italy	Italy	33	33
" 21		F	L	Jerry Wolfe	Annie Collins	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	40	30
" 27		M	L	John Schinere	Catherine Whiduck	Laborer	Austria	Austria	32	33
1902.										
Jan. 12	Frances Elizabeth	F	L	John Connors	Mary Sullivan	Electrician	Ireland	Ireland	33	35
" 15	Edward	M	L	Patrick Readon	Mary O'Brien	Paper maker	"	"	44	42
" 17	Margaret	F	L	Richard Long	Mary O'Brien	"	"	"	44	42
" 19	William	M	L	Robert Howard	Mary Scanlon	"	"	"	43	42
" 20	William	M	L	John McAuliffe	Ellen Meanly	"	"	"	36	37
" 27	Josephine	F	L	Jerry Hogan	Mary Beasley	Laborer	"	"	31	31
Feb. 11	Alice Aline	F	L	James Keefe	Helen F. Booth	R. R. brakeman	Athens, Vt.	Walpole	27	21
Mar 17	Eunice May	F	L	Leland I. Royce	Eva M. Smith	Farmer	Langdon	Ireland	42	20
" 15	Margaret	F	L	Nicholas Powers	Hannah Millerick	B. Falls Canal Co	Langdon	Ireland	36	35
" 20	Gerald Thomas	M	L	Chas. W. Morse	Julia A. Lanegan	Laborer	Newfane, Vt.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	35	34
" 14	William Patrick	M	L	James Mancy	Mary Crotty	Tinsmith	Ireland	Ireland	27	25
" 20	Ellen	M	L	Antonio Nocidis	Agnes Ockea	Laborer in mill	Russia	Austria	27	22
" 25		F	L	Antoine Wadefel	Mary A. Hester	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	37	27
Apr. 13	Austin Ira	M	L	Ira S. Hubbard	Gertrude S. Lamb	Machine tender	Chesterfield	Langdon	30	36
Feb. 9		F	L	Edward Powers	Catherine McAuliffe	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	34	29
" 17	Francis	M	L	Peter P. Stack	Sarah I. Milton	Plumber	"	Charlestown	31	31
Mar 28	John Joseph	M	L	Michael Flavin	Nora Crotty	Laborer	"	Ireland	33	28
" 26	Patrick	M	L	Wm. Keefe	Elizabeth Nolan	Machinist	St. Albans, Vt.	Minersville, N. Y.	32	31
" 26		M	L	Chas. Wine	Elizabeth Nolan	Paper maker	"	"	32	31
" 25	Rena	F	L	Chas. Wine	Jennie Young	"	Biddeford, Me.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	31	27
" 19	Helen C.	F	L	Edward Hartnett	Mary Quirk	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	35	26

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 8	Kate Frances	F	L	Patrick O'Brien	Ellen McAuliffe	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	44	41
May 1	Roger Henry	M	L	Herbert G. Lamb	Eleanor Hooper	Farmer	Langdon	Walpole	31	36
Apr. 22	"	F	L	Oliver E. Hall	Lillia A. Kilburn	"	Walpole	Hampden, N. Y.	39	29
" 13	Albert Stone	M	L	Albert W. Brigham	Leora Stowe	Engineer	Marlboro	Keene	33	29
M'y 13	Rosa	F	L	James Marino	Julia Leda	Laborer	Italy	Italy	29	28
" 27	Carl Austin	M	L	Frank E. Eddy	Katie R. Fairbank	Sawyer	Townsend, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	24	23
June 15	Alexander William	M	L	Geo. H. Podwin	Christina Rattaray	Carpenter	Westminster, Vt.	Princeton Edw. Is.	24	25
" 17	George O.	M	L	John O'Brien	Jane Tindell	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	27	20
" 25	"	M	S	Walter H. Austin	Ethel S. Howard	Farmer	Townsend, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	22	22
July 7	Dorris Effie	F	L	Scott Clark	Leala Edwards	Laborer	Westminster, Vt.	Alstead	46	36
July 7	"	F	L	Fred Prentiss	Jennie H. Roberts	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	34	32
Aug. 8	Theodore Boyd	M	L	Franklin E. Heald	Grace Ella Boyd	Teacher	Brattleboro, Vt.	Wilmington, Vt.	28	20
Apr. 25	George	M	L	John Minogue	Bridget Hickey	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	42	40
May 9	John	M	L	Albert Pekul	Eva Pekul	Laborer	Austria	Austria	29	28
June 1	John	M	L	Wm. Millinick	Nora Grogan	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	35	32
" 16	"	F	L	Jerry Connors	Catherine Powers	"	"	Waterbury, Vt.	36	33
July 9	John Raymond	M	L	John Flavin	Mamie Kiniry	Blacksmith	Rutland, Vt.	No. Walpole	26	21
18	Katherine Agnes	F	L	John Flavin	Margaret O'Connor	Barber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ireland	40	39
" 20	Effie	F	L	James Baldesaro	Emily Davis	"	Italy	Italy	25	22
Aug. 6	"	M	L	Frederick Comptois	Hattie M. Pratt	Laborer	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	37	34
14	Eveline Eliza	M	L	Geo. C. Cook	Relle Putnam	"	Dorset, Vt.	Montgomery, Vt.	50	21
" 19	Michael	M	L	Michael Mahony	Mary Cantillo	Fireman	Ireland	"	30	27
" 26	Patrick Alfred	M	L	Patrick Killean	Mary King	"	"	"	39	24
" 26	John William	M	L	Patrick Killean	Mary King	Hotel keeper	"	"	37	33
Sept. 8	Mary	F	L	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher	"	"	"	26	22
12	Edith	F	L	Felix Bushway	Agnes Eno	Laborer	"	"	26	22
" 13	Gladys Lillian	F	L	Chas. H. Aldrich	Florence Blanchard	Farmer	Lebanon	Langdon	26	26
Oct. 5	Ruth Collins	F	L	Leon Farr	Mary Collins	Clerk	Grafton, Vt.	Keene	23	27
" 18	Maria Antonia	F	L	John Baldesaro	Anna Delavola	"	Charlestown	No. Walpole	28	27
" 24	Agnes	F	L	Philip Piccho	Agnes Parligo	Laborer	Austria	Italy	24	21

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Nov 16	Edward William	M	L	Daniel Monihan	Julia Beasley	[paper mill Machine tender,	Woodstock, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	32	30
Dec. 25	Eva May	M	L	Jerry Mulcahy	Elizabeth Cronin	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	35	32
July 5		M	L	Wm. Lord	Fanny Ellis	"	Ireland	So. Charlestown	37	19
" 11		M	L	Joe Sands	Kate Connors	"	Ireland	Ireland	21	22
" 13	Francis Henry	M	L	Michael Brennan	Elizabeth M. Keefe	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	43	28
" 23	Gerald Benson	M	L	Alfred Godsoe	Ida E. Perritt	Moulder	N. Brunswick, N.S.	St. Albans, Vt.	35	33
" 27	John Franklin	M	L	John I. Sullivan	Mary Shaugnessy	Machineist	Keene	Keysville, N. Y.	37	25
Dec. 26	Alice Josephine	F	L	Chas. C. Maxon	Elizabeth Stack	Laborer	Ashaway, R. I.	No. Walpole	24	27
Dec. 26	Margaret	F	L	James Terrell	Mary Welch	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	32	33
July 29	John Henry	M	L	Michael Curtain	Ellen Driscoll	Piper	"	"	28	38
Aug. 8	Johannah	F	L	James Conway	Florence Jones	"	"	"	40	33
" 8	Bessie	F	L	Geo. B. Domin	Margaret Powers	Laborer	Scotland	Blackington, Ms.	33	31
" 20	Catherine	F	L	Geo. A. Tole	Catherine Buckley	Paper maker	Keene	Montpelier, Vt.	27	20
" 25	John	M	L	Edward O'Brien	Julia Bowles	"	Ireland	"	42	34
Sept. 23	Mary Agnes	F	L	Michael Lynch	Minnie Buckley	"	"	"	33	36
Oct. 1	Lawrence	M	L	Jerry Carroll	Margaret Readon	Laborer	"	"	35	37
" 2	John	M	L	Lawrence Delany	Bridget Gallagher	Paper maker	"	"	38	36
" 1	Thomas Warren	M	L	Thomas Gallagher	Mary E. Smith	Laborer	"	"	41	34
Nov. 1	Francis Henry	M	L	Wm. F. McGuirk	Mary LeClair	"	"	"	41	34
" 7	Katherine Doris	F	L	Auldme Doucette	Sarah L. McGuinnis	Paper maker	Canada	Prince Edw. Is.	25	28
" 9	Adeline	F	L	Wm. H. Mack	Mary J. Sweeney	"	Prince Edw. Is.	Bucksport, Me.	32	29
Dec. 11	Johannah	F	L	James Doyle	Jane Gallagher	Farmer	No. Walpole	Westminster, Vt.	29	27
" 8	John	M	L	Chas. E. Angier	Anna Mancey	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	38	34
" 8	John	M	L	Geo. Takach	Maggie Honihan	Laborer	Hungary	Hungary	22	20
Dec. 11	John	M	L	James J. Keefe	Nellie Powers	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	40	34
" 8	John	F	L	John Dunn	Emma Houghton	"	"	Montpelier, Vt.	33	33
" 8	John	F	L	Frederick Watkins	Louisa Allen	Farmer	Walpole,	Walpole	36	28
July 7	John	M	L	Arthur Kilburn	Sarah A. Feathers	Laborer	Hampden, N. Y.	"	37	37
Aug. 29	Lottie May	F	L	Chas. M. Houghton		Farmer	Walpole	"	31	27
Nov. 3	Charles William	M	L			Farmer	Warrensburg, N.Y.	"	22	21

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1992.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Feb. 9	BellowsF'svt	Augustine Donegan	Walpole	40	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Stephen Donegan	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. Edw. Rev- [nolds
		Mary Barry	"	40	Servant	Ireland	Sarah Valentine Michael Barry	Ireland	1st	Bellows F's,vt.
" 22	Alstead	Lensey E. Ballou	Drewsville	32	Mechanic	Andover, Vt.	Luman A. Ballou Malb'a Hought'n	Danby, Vt. Wolcott, Vt.	2d	Rev. J. Pritchard- Alstead
" 27	Walpole	Nellie Rice Grafton	"	34	Domestic	Oakdale, Ms.	Franklin Rice Almira R. Davis	Worcester, Ms. Rutland, Ms.	2d	
		Frank E. Weymouth	Walpole	29	Fireman R. R.	Brattleboro, Vt	Henry Weymouth Mary E. Hooper	Walpole "	1st	Rev. Geo. I. Bard Meredith
Jan. 8	Boston, Ms.	Marian S. Jennison	"	31	Housewife	Walpole	Geo. R. Jennison Emily Sparhawk	Lebanon	1st	
		William S. Nichols	"	29	Clergyman	Danvers, Ms.	Andrew Nichols Eliz'b'th Stanley	Peabody, Ms. Salem, Ms.	1st	Rev. Thos. Van Brookline, Ms.
Mar 25	Walpole	Nellie E. Johnson	Boston, Ms.	27	Music teacher	New Milford, Ill.	Charles Johnson Phoebe J. Horton	Brockport, N. Y. Dundee, N. Y.	1st	
		Earl Stevens	BellowsF'svt	23	Machinist	Walpole	Wm. N. Stevens Jane C. Watkins	Walpole "	1st	Rev. J. L. Cogswell Walpole
		Stella J. Wellington	Walpole	20	Housewife	"	Lucius Wellington Grace S. Royce	" "	1st	
Apr. 3	BellowsF'svt	John B. Lloyd	BellowsF'svt	26	Blacksmith	Shrewsbury, Vt	Richard Lloyd Hannah Maloney	Ireland	1st	[nolds Rev. Edw. Rev- Rockingham, Vt.
		Mary Kinary	No. Walpole	20	Housework	No. Walpole	Wm. H. Kinary Marg't Buckley	No. Walpole Walpole	1st	
" 10	Walpole	William Dague	Greenfield, Ms	22	Livery	Richmond, Vt.	Peter Dague Eliza Peppin	Canada "	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
		Annie J. Brown	Walpole	28	Waitress	Townsend, Vt.	Daniel F. Brown Jerusha Aldrich	Bennington, Vt. Boston, Ms.	1st	
" 5	No. Walpole	Frank Prylylo	No. Walpole	28	Laborer	Austria	Thomas Prylylo Anna Pekul	Austria "	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Karola Pekul	"	19	Laundress	"	Peter Pekul Bolina Mendys	" "	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 26	No. Walpole	Joseph Romamsky	No. Walpole	22	Laborer	Poland	John Romamsky	Poland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Frances Skinekase	"	24	Work in paint	"	Annie Cirisse	"	1st	No. Walpole
May 1	"	Philip Welch	BellowsF'svt	20	Hotel clerk	Montreal, Ca.	Mary Ninolix	Montreal, Ca.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
" 5	"	Mary Sylvester	No. Walpole	20	Housewife	No. Walpole	Annie Mead	England	1st	No. Walpole
" 24	"	Joseph Stanley	"	21	Paper maker	Hungary	Joseph Sylvester	Canada	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Teresa Jacobs	"	24	Kitchen work	"	Joseph Stanley	Hungary	1st	No. Walpole
" 24	"	Andrew Osyko	"	23	Paper maker	Austria	Mary Ignace	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Helena Feol	"	16	Housekeeper	"	Joseph Jacobs	"	1st	No. Walpole
" 24	"	Nikol Erminzie	"	25	Work in paint	Poland	Mary Dudes	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Rosalie Kisielouski	"	20	Housework	"	John Osyko	Austria	1st	No. Walpole
June 3	Walpole	Clarence Houghton	Walpole	21	Farmer	Walpole	Katerina Pekul	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
" 4	[Ms. S.Ashb'nh'm	Sarah A. Feathers	"	21	Housekeeper	Warrens'b'g, NY	Peter Reol	"	1st	No. Walpole
		Wm. Sibley	"	63	Hotel clerk	WinchendonMs	Mary Wargyas	Poland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
" 23	No. Walpole	Martin Chas. Dwyer	Troy	23	Boiler maker	Rutland, Vt.	Joseph Erminzie	"	1st	No. Walpole
		Annie Frances Keefe	No. Walpole	24	Housekeeper	No. Walpole	Mary Marks	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
							Tikid Kisielouski	"	1st	No. Walpole
							Chas. Houghton	Walpole	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep
							Joseph'e Nutting	WinchendonMs	1st	Walpole
							Albert Feathers	Warrens'b'g, NY	1st	Walpole
							Hannah Rhoades	"	1st	Walpole
							Joel Sibley	Grafton, Ms.	2d	Rev. C McManus
							Rhoda Alger	Marlboro	1st	S.Ashb'nh'm, Ms
							Wm. Young	New York state	1st	Walpole
							James Dwyer	Montreal Ca.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
							Honora Fane	Ireland	1st	No. Walpole
							James Keefe	"	1st	No. Walpole
							Mary Lynch	Rutland, Vt.	1st	No. Walpole

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
July 23	W. Seneca, N.Y.	Carlton E. Sparhawk	Walpole	41	Postmaster	Rockingt'm, Vt	Geo. H. Sparhawk Fanny M. Webb	Lochiel, Ca.	1st	Rev. R. P. Byers Blaisdell, N. Y.
		Marg't Macgillivray	W. Seneca, N.Y.	30	Trained nurse	McCormon, Ca.	Nor'n Macgillivray Hart Macintosh	Lochiel, Ca.	1st	
Aug. 29	No. Walpole	John E. Keefe	Bel lows P's Vt	25	R. R. breakm'n	Bel lows P's, Vt.	John V. Keefe Mary Mack	Ireland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Agnes C. Richards	"	34	Housework	"	Edw. Fitzsimons Esther Barnes	Ireland	2d	
Sept. 6	"	Philip Pekul	No. Walpole	25	Fireman at	Poland	Peter Pekul Annie Pekul	Poland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Agniska Palega	"	21	Housework	"	John Paliga Mary Jekul	"	1st	
Oct. 1	"	Wm. T. McGuirk	"	25	Paper maker	Ireland	Thos. McGuirk Lucy Brady	Ireland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Mary Ellen Smith	"	28	Housekeeper [salesman	Canada.	Eliz'beth O'Brien Michael Lynch	Canada	1st	
" 6	"	Edw. Benj. Lynch	Greenfield, Ms	21	Traveling	Greenfield, Ms.	Kath'ne Murphy Sam'l Waycott	Springfield, Ms.	1st	[J. P. Edw. K. Seabury Walpole
		Lottie M. Waycott	Boston, Ms.	19	Saleslady	Worcester, Ms.	Char'le Crosby	England	1st	
" 15	"	Henry Greenwood	Wells River Vt	25	Engineer	New Bedford Ms	Lina Greenwood Celia Cutting	Canada	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Mary A. Prevost	Lebanon	22	Pattern cutt'r	Canada	John Prevost Marie Simond	"	1st	
" 25	Major, Ky.	W. A. Hubbard	Walpole	27	Gardener	Walpole	Samuel Hubbard Jennie Sanderson	Walpole	1st	Rev. C. A. Dugger Oneida, O.
		Bettie Pendergrass	Major, Ky.	24	Sch'ol teacher	Major, Ky.	W. B. Pendergrass Phoebe Penderg'ss	Chiltonville, NY	1st	
		Herbert R. Morrison	Walpole	26	Mechanic	Lempster	Wm. A. Morrison Alice Livingston	Canada	1st	Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole
Nov. 27	Walpole	Harriet M. Parker	"	30	Dressmaker	Worcester, Ms.	Edw. W. Groat Harriet M. Shaw	Saco, Me. Paxton, Ms.	2d	

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 23	Walpole	Edward Patria Bessie Lee	Winch'd'n Ms State Line	26 18	Machinist Housewife	Winchendon Ms State Line	Stephen Patria Julia Zuiba John Lee Mary Lee	Quebec, Ca. Canada	1st 1st	1st Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M., W.	Father.	Mother.			
1902												
Jan. 5	Ephraim A. Watkins	84	11	26	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Grafton, Vt.	Alexander Watkins	Mary Sherman	
" 9	William H. Fletcher	21	11	3	"	M	S	"	Westmoreland	Wm. H. Fletcher	Alice Chickering	
" 22	Joseph Micheloski	77	2	20	No. Walpole	M	S	Poland	Poland	Jos. Micheloski	Rosa Mascoff	
Feb. 3	George H. Gassett	77	2	9	Townsend, Ms.	M	W	Poland	Poland	Walker Gassett	Betsy Hall	
" 4	Alice Riley	21	1	9	No. Walpole	F	S	Canada	Walpole	Joseph Riley	Catherine Drislane	
Mar 16	Benjamin F. Kidder	32	8	29	Walpole	M	S	Walpole	Alstead	Peter Piccho	Susan Tuttle	
Feb. 2	Peter Piccho	21	1	5	Pennsylvania	M	S	Austria	Austria	Steven Dudas	Mary Schibero	
" 21	Steven Dudas	86	7	20	Stoddard	F	W	Winchester	Hungary	Elijah Dodge	Julia Magg	
Apr. 1	Rhoda A. Knapp	90	3	4	No. Walpole	F	W	Ireland	Newton, Ms.	Edward Powers	Sally Jackson	
Feb. 2	— Powers	90	3	4	"	F	W	St. Albans, Vt.	Charlestown	Wm. Keefe	Catherine McAniff	
Mar 26	Patrick Keefe.	90	3	4	Walpole	M	W	Holliston, Ms.	Minersville, N. Y.	Isaac Jennings	Elizabeth Nolan	
Apr. 17	Susan E. Watkins	42	5	19	Boston, Ms.	F	W	Walpole	Hamden, N. Y.	Oliver E. Hall	Thankful Moore	
May 2	— Hall	42	5	19	"	F	W	Alstead	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas Dinsmore	Lillia Kilburn	
" 18	Mary G. Maynard	79	2	24	No. Walpole	F	W	Biddeford, Me.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Chas. Wine	Genevieve Young	
" 24	Rena Wine	87	7	20	Charlestown	F	W	Enfield, Ct.	Lincoln, Ms.	Noah P. Geer	Mary A. Graham	
" 29	Cornelius Bowen	77	5	23	Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Bowen	Sally Buckman	
June 2	Frances A. Carpenter	62	2	16	Prov. Quebec, Ca.	F	W	Walpole	Glasgow	Geo. Watkins	Ellen Welch	
" 7	John Selkirk	72	10	17	Walpole	M	W	Glasgow	Keene	Wm. Selkirk	Rebecca Wier	
" 12	Harriet O. Bardwell	35	25	22	Walpole	F	M	Deerfield, Ms.	Keene	Otis Bardwell	Janet Brown	
" 17	A. I. Ferry	35	25	22	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Keene	John Ferry	Abigail Foster	
" 25	George L. Towne	32	11	25	Westminster, Vt.	M	M	Perru, N. Y.	Moors Cors., N.Y.	Haskell Towne	Lizzie Ellis	
July 14	Ulysses G. Riley	80	7	27	Grafton, Vt.	F	W	Springfield, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.	Edgar Riley	Cornelia Baldwin	
" 19	Elvira Hubbard	80	9	13	New Ipswich	F	W	Deerfield, Ms.	Keene	Alexander Cook	Sarah Archer	
" 22	Mary T. Wheeler	87	2	28	Walpole	M	M	Franklin, Ms.	Franklin, Ms.	Jonathan Taylor	Sarah Wheeler	
Aug 13	Moses Fisher	87	2	28	Walpole	M	M	Westmoreland	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Moses Fisher	Mary Hixon	
1901												
Jan. 27	Albert I. Cahalane	1	8	3	No. Walpole	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John W. Cahalane	Mary Brown	
Apr. 4	Margaret Davis	70	12	No.	Walpole	F	F	"	"	James Ring	Bridget Morrissey	
Nov. 6	Margaret Conway	70	12	No.	Walpole	F	F	"	"	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher	

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M. W.	Father.	Mother.		
1901											
Mar 30	Dean Moynahan	1	9	2	No. Walpole	M	M	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	Michael Moynahan	Alice McGowen
" 25	William Conway	57	10	15	"	M	M	Ireland	"	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher
May 5	Margaret Buckley	60			Ireland	F	W	"	"	Patrick Hanchard	Kate Hanchard
" 27	Michael Cudmore	32			Northfield, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Moynahan	Johannah Donahue
" 24	Jeremiah Moynahan										
1902											
May 23	Barbara Doolittle	62	1	9	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Moriarty	Johannah O'Connor
Aug 15	John McLeod	21			Prince Edw. Island	M	S	Ireland	"	Peter Stark	Sarah Mellon
July 4	Elizabeth Stark	2	9	25	No. Walpole	F	W	"	"	Henry Densmore	Elizabeth Royce
Aug 13	Anna Blake	62			Ireland	F	F	Italy	Ireland	Lawrence Pickett	Julia Finnigan
Sep. 4	Frederick Densmore	36	5	18	Charlestown	M	M	Lempster	Lempster	Marvin Booth	Rachel Miner
Oct. 10	Stephen Pickett	78	5	27	Ely, Vt.	M	M	Dorset, Vt.	Johnson, Vt.	Geo. C. Cook	Isabel Morse
" 7	Dolphus S. Booth	36	5	15	Lempster	M	M	No. Walpole	Lunenburg, Ms.	Calvin Ripley	Sarah Bellows
" 13	Cook	78			"	F	F	Buckmantown	Ireland	John McLoon	Mary Finnigan
" 20	Sarah B. Ripley	90			Middlebury, Vt.	F	M	W. Buckmantown	Bernardston, Ms.	Thomas Griffin	Johanna Callahan
" 19	Fred McLoon	28			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Walpole	Robert Barnett	Shirra L. Slate
" 28	Dennis Griffin	68			"	M	M	Chesterfield	Ireland	Jeremiah Greaney	Harnet Gilmore
Nov 27	Fred Rufus Howe	47	8		Ireland	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Rufus Howe	Margaret Baggan
" 29	Caroline A. Barnett	64	7	30	Chesterfield	F	S	Ireland	Westmoreland	Abiah Kidder	Susan D. Stuart
Dec. 17	Patrick Greaney	37	8		Northfield	M	M	Grafton, Vt.	Westmoreland	William Keefe	Achah Winchester
" 18	Lucius S. Howe	68			Walpole	F	M	Walpole	Minersville, N. Y.		Elizabeth Nolan
" 25	Julia Ann Sabin	79	1	26	No. Walpole	F	M	"	"		
Mar 26	— Keefe					M	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a town clerk, selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

ART. 3—To raise money for the support of schools, for the purchase of school books and supplies, for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for the cemeteries, for the building and repairing of highway and bridges, interest on overdraft, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 4—To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway from four corners to the junction north of Joseph Kidder.

ART. 5—To see if the town will by vote exempt from taxation for the term of ten years the manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected therein by the Walpole Electric Light and Power Co., and the capital to be used in operating the same.

ART. 6—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for the observance of Old Home Day, under the direction of the Walpole Old

Home Week Association. This being the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

ART. 7—To see what action the town will take in regard to a new lockup at North Walpole.

ART. 8—To see if the town will vote to buy a new road scraper, and raise money for the same.

ART. 9—To hear the report of committees, heretofore chosen, and take action thereon.

ART. 10—To act on any accounts that may be presented against the town.

ART. 11—To act on any other business that may come up before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1903.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,
CHARLES E. SEWARD,
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

